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H. RES. 218

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that, as of the date of adoption of this resolution, a proportional distribution of committee seats, staff, and financial resources be made.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2007

Mr. ISSA submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Constitution provides for citizens of the several states to be equally represented in the House of Representatives;

Whereas the Constitution provides for each citizen to receive equal protection of the laws;

Whereas the majority of substantive lawmaking in the House of Representatives occurs through the Committee process;

Whereas the access to financial and staff resources in the legislative process equates to the ability to collect and analyze information essential to lawmaking; and

5 “RULE XXVIII
6 “PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF COMMITTEE SEATS,
7 STAFF, AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

18 “2. Clause 1 shall apply to all standing, select, spe-
19 cial, ad hoc, and other committees of the House except
20 the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.”.

- 1 (b) This resolution may be cited as the “American
- 2 Citizens Equal Representation Rule”.

